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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC for a
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local
Exchange Access Service to Customers Located in Certain Areas
Currently Being Served by Verizon South, Inc. and Request for
Flexible Regulation of Local Exchange Service Offerings
Docket No. 2011-303-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

As required by the Commission, enclosed are proofs of publication of legal advertisement from *The Allendale Sun*, *The Advertiser-Herald*, and the *Hampton County Guardian* regarding the filing of an application by Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC in the above-referenced matter. This publication was made on August 17, 2011 in *The Advertiser-Herald* and on August 18, 2011 in *The Allendale Sun* and the *Hampton County Guardian*.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

McNAIR LAW FIRM, P.A.



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BAMBERG

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF FILING
AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2011-303-C

Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service to Customers Located in Certain Areas Currently Being Served by Verizon South, Inc. and Request for Flexible Regulation of Local Exchange Service Offerings.

Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC ("Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280 to provide local exchange and exchange access service to customers located in certain areas currently being served by Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. (f/k/a Verizon South, Inc.), ("Frontier"), and United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink"). Specifically, the Applicant seeks to expand its service area to those Frontier areas contiguous to the area served by Applicant's parent company, Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and to those portions of Hampton County served by CenturyLink. The area for which the Applicant seeks to expand its existing certification includes the following exchanges: Frontier's Yemassee, Ehrhardt, Olar, and Fairfax exchanges, and CenturyLink's Hampton and Estill exchanges.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2011-303-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina, 29211.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 2:30 p.m., before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before September 12, 2011, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2011-303-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify in writing the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before September 12, 2011, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. Please refer to Docket No. 2011-303-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before September 12, 2011. Please refer to Docket No. 2011-303-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 898-6100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

8/17/11

Personally appeared before me,

Sally Padgett

of The Advertiser-Herald, a newspaper published in Bamberg, County of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, who desires that the attached notice be published in said newspaper on the following dates:

DATES OF PUBLICATION:

8/17/11

SWORN to and subscribed before me this

17th day of August, 2011.

Joyce M. Pearson L.S.
Notary of the Public for S.C.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

My Commission Expires May 16, 2017

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HAMPTON**

Personally appeared before me, **Ann Kennedy**, who being duly sworn on oath says: that she is the Publisher of the Hampton County Guardian, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the County of Hampton, State of South Carolina: that the notice of which a true copy is hereto attached was published in said issue(s) of:

8/18/11

Advertising Dates

Ann Kennedy

Ann Kennedy, Publisher

Sworn to before me this 24th day of August 20 11

Kimberly F. Doctor

Notary Seal

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires Oct. 22, 2020

My Commission Expires

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The Allendale Sun Certificate of Publication

I hereby certify that on the date August 18, 2011, I did publish the **Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING, Docket No. 2011-303-C** in THE ALLENDALE SUN, a newspaper of general circulation in Allendale County, in accordance with law.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 2011

Alma M. Maner
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 4-21-20

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